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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Michaela HOEHNE et al.  
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Title : PLANT CELLS AND PLANTS WHICH SYNTHESIZE A  
STARCH WITH AN INCREASED FINAL VISCOSITY  
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Docket No. : 65084.000013  
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF OCTOBER 30, 2006 AND**  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants provide the following response to the restriction requirement dated October 30, 2006 ("Restriction Requirement"), in the above-captioned application.

Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to respond to the Restriction Requirement. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the fee for the two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). Accordingly, the time for response will be extended up to and including January 30, 2007. Applicants believe that no additional fees are required. In the event that any fee is deemed necessary by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to enter and consider this Response or to maintain the present application pending, please charge such fees to the undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 50-0206.**

Applicants provide this Response in the following format:

**Amendments to the Claims** are presented on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** are presented on page 6 of this paper.